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Applicant(s): Taiichi Miya et al. Examiner: Thiem D. Phan
Application No.: 10/607,594 Confirmation No.: 5978
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For: SLACK-FORMING MECHANISM FOR STATOR COIL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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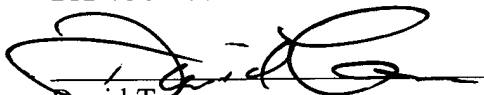
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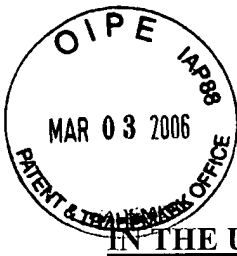
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby submit the following:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS are reflected under the heading Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begins on page 5 of this paper.